

THE RUSH FOR GOLD!

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The Klondikers were important to the Alaska economy. Since most people going to the Klondike passed through Alaska, towns prospered at the start of the major routes into the Klondike. These included Skagway at the base of the White Pass, Dyea, at the base of the Chilkoot Pass, and St. Michael where the trip up the Yukon River began. These ports of entry to the Klondike became boom towns supplying travelers with many goods and services.



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